

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.
F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,
Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)

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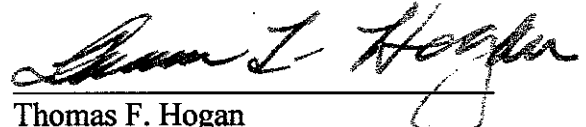
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**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD. AND
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AMERICA, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed *Cargill* Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. With Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to the *Cargill* Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or co-conspirator in this litigation.

December 4, 2001


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge